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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Quang Tri Nguyen et al.**) Confirmation No. **1376**
Application No. **09/555,640**) Group Art Unit: **1648**
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 21, 2005.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time from December 21, 2005 to March 21, 2006, the fee for which is **\$1,020.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

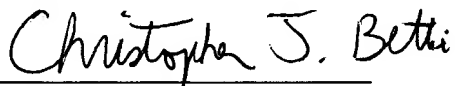
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	40	minus	35	5	\$50 each=	250.00
Independent Claims	11	minus	5	6	\$200 each=	1,200.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						1,450.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$1,450.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$2,470.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the three-month extension of time fee (\$1,020.00), the additional total claims fee (\$250.00), and the additional independent claims fee \$1,200.00).
- Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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